

## Recommended Native Plant Materials List

(Arlington Conservation Commission)

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The following list was created to provide residents with readily available native

plants. For a much more comprehensive native plant list, refer to the Plant Material Guide for Lexington, 2011.

Please enter these plants into a Google search for photos.

### Trees

*Acer rubrum* - Red Maple  
*Acer saccharum* - Sugar Maple  
*Betula nigra* - River Birch  
*Cornus florida* - Flowering Dogwood  
*Fagus grandifolia* - American Beech  
*Fraxinus americana* - White Ash  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* - Green Ash  
*Juniperus virginiana* - Eastern Red Cedar  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* - Sweetgum  
*Magnolia virginiana* - Sweetbay Magnolia  
*Nyssa sylvatica* - Black Gum  
*Picea glauca* - White Spruce  
*Pinus resinosa* - Red Pine  
*Pinus rigida* - Pitch Pine  
*Pinus strobus* - White Pine  
*Platanus occidentalis* - American Sycamore (NOT Sycamore Maple)  
*Quercus alba* - White Oak  
*Quercus palustris* - Pin Oak  
*Quercus rubra* - Northern Red Oak  
*Salix nigra* - Black Willow  
*Sassafras albidum* - Sassafras  
*Taxus canadensis* - American or Canadian Yew  
*Tilia americana* - American Linden  
*Tsuga canadensis* – Hemlock  
*Ulmus americana* - American Elm, ‘Valley Forge’, ‘New Harmony’, ‘Princeton’

### Shrubs

*Amelanchier canadensis* - Shadbush (this can grow into a small tree)  
*Clethra alnifolia* - Summersweet  
*Comptonia peregrina* - Sweet Fern  
*Cornus sericea* – Red-osier (or Red Twig) Dogwood  
*Hamamelis virginiana* - Witch-hazel  
*Ilex glabra* - Inkberry  
*Ilex verticillata* - Winterberry  
*Lindera benzoin* - Spicebush

*Kalmia latifolia* - Mountain Laurel  
*Myrica pensylvanica* - Bayberry  
*Photinia pyrifolia* - Red Chokeberry  
*Photinia melanocarpa* - Black Chokeberry  
*Rhododendron maximum*\* - Rosebay Rhododendron  
*Rhododendron viscosum* - Swamp Azalea  
*Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low' - Gro-low Sumac  
*Salix discolor* - Pussy Willow  
*Sambucus canadensis* - American Elder  
*Vaccinium angustifolium* - Lowbush Blueberry  
*Vaccinium corymbosum* - Highbush Blueberry  
*Viburnum dentatum* - Arrowwood Viburnum  
*Viburnum trilobum* - Cranberry Bush

## **Herbaceous**

*Amsonia tabernaemontana* - Star Flower  
*Aquilegia canadensis* - American Columbine  
*Asarum canadense* - Canadian Ginger  
*Asclepias incarnata* - Swamp Milkweed  
*Aster laevis* - Smooth Aster  
*Aster novae-angliae* - New England Aster  
*Baptisia australis* - False Blue Indigo  
*Cimicifuga racemosa* - Snakeroot  
*Coreopsis rosea* - Pink Coreopsis  
*Coreopsis verticillata* - Thread-leaf Coreopsis  
*Dicentra exima* - Bleeding Heart  
*Echinacea* - Coneflower  
*Eupatorium maculatum* - Joe-pye Weed  
*Helianthus* - Willowleaf Sunflower  
*Iris cristata* - Dwarf Crested Iris  
*Liatris spicata* - Gayfeather  
*Lobelia cardinalis* - Cardinal Flower  
*Lobelia siphilitica* - Big Blue Lobelia  
*Monarda didyma* - Beebalm  
*Oenothera fruticosa* - Evening Primrose  
*Penstemon digitalis* - Beard Tongue  
*Phlox divaricata* - Woodland Phlox  
*Phlox subulata* - Creeping Phlox  
*Rudbeckia* - Coneflower  
*Sanguinaria canadensis* - Bloodroot  
*Tiarella cordifolia* - Foamflower (also a groundcover)  
*Tiarella wherryi* - Foam Flower

## **Ferns**

*Adiantum pedatum* - Maidenhair Fern  
*Athyrium filix-femina* - Lady Fern  
*Matteuccia struthiopteris* - Ostrich Fern  
*Osmunda cinnamomea* - Cinnamon Fern  
*Polystichum acrostichoides* - Christmas Fern

## **Ornamental Grasses**

*Carex pensylvanica* - Pennsylvania Sedge  
*Chasmanthium latifolium* - Wild Oats/Northern Sea Oats  
*Eragrostis spectabilis* - Purple Love Grass  
*Panicum virgatum* - Switch Grass

## **Seed Mixes**

Please refer to the following sites for more information on seeds:

[www.americanmeadows.com](http://www.americanmeadows.com)  
[www.highcountrygardens.com](http://www.highcountrygardens.com)

## **Invasive Plants Species**

Please go to the following link for the most current list of invasive plants in Massachusetts:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/farm-products/plants/massachusetts-prohibited-plant-list.html>

## **Sources for Purchasing Native Plant Materials**

**Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.**  
455 W Main St  
Northborough, MA 01532-2137  
(508) 845-2143  
[www.bigelownurseries.com](http://www.bigelownurseries.com)

**Garden in the Woods (New England Wildflower Society)**  
180 Hemenway Road  
Framingham, MA 01701  
(508) 877-7630  
[www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)

**Nasami Farm (New England Wildflower Society)**  
128 North Street  
Whately, MA  
(413) 397-9922  
[www.newfs.org/visit/nasami-farm](http://www.newfs.org/visit/nasami-farm)

**New England Wetland Plants, Inc.**

820 West Street  
Amherst, MA 01002  
(413) 549-4000  
[www.newp.com](http://www.newp.com)

**Pierson Nurseries, Inc.**

24 Buzzell Road  
Biddeford, Maine 04005  
(207) 499-2994  
[www.piersonnurseries.com](http://www.piersonnurseries.com)

**Sylvan Nurseries**

1028 Horseneck Road  
Westport, MA 02790  
508-636-4573  
[www.sylvannursery.com](http://www.sylvannursery.com)

**Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, LLC**

P.O. Box 153  
Orwell, VT 05760  
(802) 948-2553  
[www.vermontwetlandplants.com](http://www.vermontwetlandplants.com)

**Weston Nurseries** (Source for native azaleas)

93 East Main Street  
Hopkinton, MA 01748  
(508) 435-3414  
[www.westonnurseries.com](http://www.westonnurseries.com)

**Millican Nursery**

187 Pleasant St.  
Chichester, N.H. 03258  
(603) 435-5039  
[www.millicannurseriesinc.com](http://www.millicannurseriesinc.com)

**Ernst Conservation Seeds**

9006 Mercer Pike  
Meadville PA 16335  
(800) 873-3321  
[www.ernstseed.com](http://www.ernstseed.com)

**Pinelands Nursery, Inc.**

323 Island Road  
Columbus, New Jersey 08022

(609) 291-9486

(800) 667-2729

[www.pinelandsnursery.com](http://www.pinelandsnursery.com)

**Russell's Garden Center**

379 Boston Post Road (Route 20)

Wayland, MA 01778

(508) 358-2283

[www.russellsgardencenter.com](http://www.russellsgardencenter.com)

**Mahoney's Garden Center**

242 Cambridge St, Winchester, MA 01890

(781) 729-5900

[www.mahoneysgarden.com](http://www.mahoneysgarden.com)